instruct the private operators to ensure operations as per schedule but also strict action is taken, including levy of penalties, depending upon the nature of the irregularity.

The present terms and conditions for these buses remain the same.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

1517. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of trade agreements signed by the Government with various countries during the last six months; and

(b) the number and details of those agreements which are under the barter system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) and (b) : The Government signed the following agreements during the last six months :

(i) Trade and Payments agreement between the Republic of India and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic signed at Prague on 17th January, 1991.

(ii) Trade and Payments Agreement between the Government of Republic of India and the Government of Romania signed in Bucharest on 25th July, 1991.

These agreements provide for trade in non-convertible Indian Rupees on a balanced basis.

SHOWROOMS OF NTC

1518. DR C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Texile Corporation has set up showrooms in various States for sale of its products;

(b) if so, the locations of these showrooms State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up some more such showrooms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) (a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the locations of NTC Showrooms in the Country, is enclosed.

(c) and (d) The decision regarding opening of new Showrooms is taken by the NTC, based on commercial viability.

STATEMENT

SUBSIDIARY : NTC (APKKM) LTD. BANGALORE NO. OF SHOWROOMS : 25
DIVISION : HYDERABAD

STATE : ANDHRA PRADESH

S. No.	Showroom	District
1.	159, Gunfoundary Rd. Hyderabad	Hyderabad
2.	Bank St. Hyderabad	Do.
3.	Nampally	Do.
4.	Chikkadpally	Do.
5.	D.d.-Kancham Bag, Hyderabad	Ranga Reddy
6.	Trimulgherry, Secunderabad	Hyderabad
7.	Guntur	Guntur
8.	Vijaiwada	Krishna
9.	Musalipatnam	Do.